

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the final Office Action dated September 28, 2007, are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and the remarks made in the December 27, 2007 Amendment.

Claim 35-38, and 40-62 are now pending, with Claims 35, 36, 42, 43, 47, 51, 55 and 59 being independent. Claims 35 and 36 have been amended for reasons unrelated to patentability to improve their form. Support for the claim changes can be found in the original disclosure, and therefore no new matter has been added.

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